

# Indiana Association of Education Service Centers in Partnership with the IDOE

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## From Districts to Buildings to Classrooms: Maximizing the Power of Differentiation for High Ability Learners

### Dates

**May 12, 2010**

(registration deadline: 5/12/2010)

**June 16, 2010**

(registration deadline: 6/1/2010)

**June 23, 2010**

(registration deadline: 6/12/2010)

**June 25, 2010**

(registration deadline: 6/12/2010)

**June 30, 2010**

(registration deadline: 6/15/2010)

### Locations

#### Region 8 Education Service Center

107 N. Walnut Street  
Columbia City, IN 46725  
Phone: 800-669-4565; Fax: 260-244-9001  
Register at: <http://www.r8esc.k12.in.us>  
Contact: Linda Michael or Mary Ellen Fuller

#### Wilson Education Service Center

2101 Grace Avenue  
Charlestown, IN 47111  
Phone: 800-326-5467; Fax: 812-256-8012  
Register at: <http://www.wesc.k12.in.us>  
Contact: Melissa Branham

#### Southern Indiana Education Service Center

Workshop Location: Huntingburg Event Center  
110 E 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Huntingburg, IN 47542  
Phone: 800-264-6641; Fax: 812-482-6652  
Register at: <http://www.siec.k12.in.us>  
Contact: Scott Turney

#### Central Indiana Education Service Center

6321 La Pas Trail  
Indianapolis, IN 46268  
Phone: 317-387-7100; Fax: 317-328-7298  
Register at: <http://www.ciesc.k12.in.us>  
Contact: Debbie Fish and/or Susie Golding

#### NW Indiana Education Service Center

Workshop Location: Purdue Calumet Conference Center  
2300 173<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Hammond, IN 46323-2094  
NWIESC Phone: 219-922-0900; Fax: 219-922-1246  
Register at: <http://www.nwiesc.k12.in.us>  
Contact: Carrie Cate-Clements and/or Joann Powers

### Time (local time)

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**Each session/location listed above is limited to 72 participants. Register early to secure a space!**  
**FREE** workshops sponsored by the IDOE and the Indiana Association of Education Service Centers.  
**Materials are included in the registration (breakfast and lunch are not included).**

### About the Program:

This full day professional development event targets district and building administrators to help them find ways to support differentiation so that it is more likely to occur at the classroom level for high ability learners. Participants examine elements at each level, including identification, programming and policy documentation, student and teacher assignment, and scheduling and classroom practices. Participants learn what to look for

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when curriculum and instruction are differentiated appropriately and practice using a tool for observing classroom instruction for evidence of differentiation for high ability students. This tool can be used to observe differentiation between any two groups of students and can be used for teacher professional development, professional learning communities, and assessing teacher growth.

**About the Presenters:**

Dr. Ginny Burney works for Ball State University as a Consultant for High Ability Education to the Indiana Department of Education and teaches Educational Psychology courses in the series for High Ability Licensure. She has been a math teacher, school counselor, guidance director, and principal. Ginny is a past president of the Indiana Association for the Gifted and served 5 years on the National Association for Gifted Children's Board of Directors.

Dr. Kristie Speirs Neumeister is an Associate Professor in Educational Psychology at Ball State University where she directs the High Ability Licensure program and teaches graduate courses in gifted education. She is Vice President of the Indiana Association for the Gifted and has served on the Board of the Council for Exceptional Children: The Association for the Gifted. Her research interests center on the social and emotional needs of gifted students.

**Audience:** Building Level and District Level Administrators accompanied by their High Ability Coordinator(s)

*Registration is available on each ESCs website listed above. Meals and beverages will not be provided, please plan accordingly.*